## Prospective applicant query (no proposal)

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Thank you for your email and interest in the University of Manchester.

You can find information on the PhD programme, including entry requirements and the supporting documents required for your application, on the below webpage:

<https://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/programmes/>

I am pleased to hear of your interest in [research topic]. Please reply to this email and attach your latest research proposa1l draft. I am happy to review [number of drafts] before you make your formal application.

If you have not yet written a research proposal, please find some guidance on the below webpages [delete as appropriate]:

[Alliance Manchester Business School | How to write a PGR research proposal](https://www.alliancembs.manchester.ac.uk/study/phd/how-to-apply-for-a-phd/how-to-write-a-postgraduate-research-proposal/)

[School of Arts, Languages and Cultures | How to write a PGR research proposal](https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/applying/writing-your-proposal/)

[School of Environment, Education and Development | How to write a PGR research proposal](https://www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/applying/writing-your-proposal/)

[School of Social Sciences | How to write a PGR research proposal](https://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/how-to-apply/writing-your-proposal/) (all programmes except Economics)

[Economics | How to write a PGR research proposal](https://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/how-to-apply/writing-your-economics-proposal/)

For an idea on my current interests, please see the below links:

[insert link to research profile / recent publications]

If you know how you intend to fund your studies, please let me know in your reply.

If you are not yet sure, you can find a list of scholarships available and details on how to apply for them on the below webpage:

[List of awards | Faculty of Humanities | The University of Manchester](https://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/studentships-and-funding/list-of-awards/)

The next available entry point is September 2024, which you can apply for now. To be eligible for funding opportunities from the university, you must submit your programme application by the relevant school deadline as stated on the [website.](https://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/how-to-apply/)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,